

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: ELECTRIC DELIVERY SYSTEM RELIABILITY	DOCKET NO. NOI-00-4
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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO ALL INQUIRY PARTICIPANTS

(Issued November 29, 2000)

On November 21, 2000, the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities (IAMU) and the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives (IAEC) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a joint request for extension of time to respond to the Board's questions contained in the November 1, 2000, "Order Initiating Inquiry." The IAMU and IAEC request that the December 8, 2000, response date contained in the order be extended to December 15, 2000.

In support of their request, the IAMU states that it has 137 member electric utilities and the IAEC has 38 electric distribution cooperative members and six generation and transmission cooperative members that must review and respond to the questions contained in the November 1, 2000, order. Both groups request additional time to ensure that the responses are accurate and reliable. In addition, the IAMU and IAEC each state they hope to consolidate their respective members' responses.

The Board will grant an extension of time for all inquiry participants. It is in everyone's interest that responses to the questions are accurate and reliable. In addition, consolidation of responses by the IAMU and IAEC should facilitate review for inquiry participants. The Board urges any other participant with multiple members to consider whether consolidation of responses is useful and feasible.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The time for inquiry participants to respond to the questions contained in the Board's November 1, 2000, "Order Initiating Inquiry," is extended from December 8, 2000, to December 15, 2000.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 29th day of November, 2000.